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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dennis et al.

Appln. No.: 09/978,344

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: Detoxification and Decontamination Using  
Nanotechnology Therapy

Attorney Docket No: 11509/8

Examiner: Dr. K.C.  
Srivastava

Art Unit: 1651

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

						Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus				x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus				x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

June 29, 2004  
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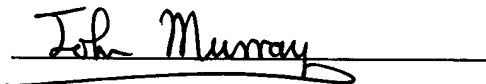
This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004. The Office Action sets forth a requirement for restriction between Group I – claims 21-32, drawn to a composition and Group II – claims 33-42 drawn to a method of treatment. Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I –

claims 21-32. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that the subject matter of the required search is sufficiently small and closely related as to be capable of examination together.

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4229.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 29, 2004 .

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Murray". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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